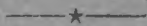


*The Order of
United Commercial Travellers of America*



Winnipeg Council, No. 154

30th Anniversary



— INSTITUTED JULY 14th, 1899 —
CHARTER GRANTED JUNE 16th, 1900

(Compiled and Edited by Past Counselor J. H. Roe)

Anniversary Banquet

(Stag)

Marlborough Hotel---Saturday, March 22nd

6.30 p.m.

The above Banquet will be held to celebrate the

30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE

INSTITUTION OF WINNIPEG COUNCIL No. 154,

and is the first of its kind ever staged to commemorate such an eventful occasion. In view, therefore, of the fact that it will likely be one or two decades before a similar celebration is held, it is hoped that EVERY member of our Council will be PRESENT. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the above Joy-fest, including the christening of the Past Counselor's ARCH, which will be a most unique ceremony.

A NOMINAL CHARGE OF ONLY \$1.00 PER PLATE WILL BE MADE.

Reservations must positively be secured on or before

NOON, SATURDAY, MARCH 22nd

Mail a Dollar Bill with Your Name—NOW!



Preamble . . .

MARCH 30TH, 1930

TO THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF WINNIPEG COUNCIL NO. 154.

GREETINGS:

In the compilation and arrangement of this ANNIVERSARY EDITION it is primarily intended to commemorate the Thirtieth Anniversary of the institution of Winnipeg Council No. 154, which took place July 14th, 1899; to *honor* and *cherish* the names of those splendid pioneers of U.C.Tism in Winnipeg, who have handed on to us and to posterity a priceless jewel, the lustre of which now radiates in every village, town and city of our fair Dominion, as well as throughout the United States of America, where the parent body originated, at Columbus, in the year 1888.

The names of all these original members are shown on our Council's Charter (a facsimile of which is herewith displayed) and will stand and be revered as long as our noble Order itself endureth; they appear in order as follows:

William Hargreaves, Jno. Emanuel Ruby, Fred'k Jno. Chas. Cox, John Tucker, Walter Hayden Tyson, Jno. L. Schempf, Samuel Horace Roe, Edwin L. McVicar, Ezra Arthur Mott, James Lant, Wm. Edgar Judd, Wm. Jas. Hamilton, Wm. Jas. Hunter, Wm. Lawrence Henry, Jas. Russell Fox, James Fraser, Jas. Jno. Bryan, Ernest E. Bailey, Lawrence Henry, Jas. Russell Fox, James Fraser, Jas. Jno. Bryan, Ernst E. Bailey, Henry S. Westbrook, Oscar Milton Hatcher, Wm. A. Cavanaugh, and Wm. N. Lawler.

Since Winnipeg Council was instituted it has passed through and stood the acid test of three of the most revolutionary decades, both industrially and morally, in the history of the world, namely, the Pre-war Period, with all its national glamor and military preparations, its keen and old-established methods of doing business, and its deep-rooted commercial jealousies, all of which no doubt contributed in creating the awful chaos caused in the Second or War Decade, the most colossal armed conflict, with its attendant destruction of all times which upset the moral and business fabric of the entire world. Then there came the third decade, or the great aftermath, which, from a commercial viewpoint at least, has brought about the most evolutionary and stringent business conditions of all three; unfortunately, these same conditions still prevail to some extent.

In view, therefore, of all the foregoing disruptions which have wrought such havoc amongst some of the oldest established commercial and industrial firms of this continent, as well as innumerable business and fraternal organizations, it is most gratifying to note that our noble Order has not only weathered these severe tests but has actually flourished numerically, financially and morally, showing conclusively that the founders of The Order of United Commercial Travellers of America have given us an organization which is builded on an impregnable foundation that will stand the storms of all time, and one in which we can all be justly proud of. The original members of Winnipeg Council can justly share in this great honor, they having been the first to introduce and promulgate the Order in Canada.

Today, after three decades of continuous business and social activity, Winnipeg still holds the proud position of being not only the largest but one of the most successful and aggressive Councils in the entire domain, as can be noted to some extent throughout the pages of this edition.

Our Thirtieth Anniversary therefore marks a momentous epoch in the history of our Council, particularly so as our honored Secretary, Brother Past Supreme Counselor Cox, has earned the three-fold distinction of being a Chartered member, Secretary-Treasurer continuously for three decades and still in office, and the only brother in the history of the organization with the two previous records to finally attain the highest honor in the gift of the entire Order, viz., that of Supreme Counselor.

Yours fraternally,

J. H. ROE,

Editor.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

George H. Brown Grant, N. H. 1894

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FREDERICK JOHN CHARLES COX

("THE FATHER OF THE U.C.T. IN CANADA")

*Secretary-Treasurer continuously since Council was instituted in 1899.
Grand Counselor, Grand Jurisdiction Minnesota-North and South Dakota,
Manitoba-Saskatchewan-Alberta, 1909-10.
Supreme Counselor of the Order - - 1918-19.*



OUT of the original twenty-one Charter Members only the six below are living today. The majority, as will be noted, are scattered throughout different parts of Canada and the United States; they are still members in good standing of Winnipeg Council No. 154, with the exception of Bro. S. H. Roe, who transferred to Calgary.

It is a remarkable coincidence that these surviving Charter Members are all amongst the first nine names enrolled on the Charter, consecutively, and grouped together as below they make a perfect crescent, the insignia of the Order.

On this auspicious occasion the Officers and Members of Winnipeg Council No. 154 most earnestly extend their best wishes to these Charter Members and their families, for every Joy, Happiness, and Health.



1—E. L. McVICAR.

2—J. E. RUBY.

3—E. A. MOTT.

4—S. H. ROE.

5—W. H. TYSON.

6—FRED'K J. C. COX.

Biographies of Surviving Charter Members

MOTT, E.A. Born Brantford, Ont., June 22nd, 1869. General Manager and Treasurer, Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont., and Director of several prominent industrial and financial corporations in Canada. Started as a junior in the office of the Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., later became Manager of the Winnipeg office of the company in 1892, again promoted to the position of Western General Manager in charge of a branch in the West, afterwards transferred back to Brantford as Assistant General Manager in 1922, finally becoming General Manager and Treasurer of the Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd., with headquarters at Brantford, Ont. Was one time President of Winnipeg Board of

Biographies of Surviving Charter Members—Contd.

Trade, Governor and Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the Winnipeg General Hospital, and Executive member of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Mott now resides at Ava Road, Brantford, Ont.

ROE, S. H. Born Hudson, Wis., May 11th, 1878. Came to Canada September 1st, 1898, to travel for the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., of Winnipeg, which firm he represented throughout the three Western Provinces from 1900 to 1906, in which year he joined the Tudhope-Anderson Co., Ltd., which was then just organized, and became its first Vice-President, afterwards opening a branch in Calgary, where Mr. Roe was afterwards transferred and made Manager, until 1921, when he and the late Bro. H. F. Anderson formed the company of Anderson-Roe & Co., Ltd., which firm carried a full line of farm machinery, establishing several branches throughout Western Canada, until the year 1925, when the late Bro. Anderson died, whereupon Bro. Roe continued the business at Calgary under the name of S. H. Roe Implement Co., Ltd., to the present time. Bro. Roe has always been an outstanding figure in the sporting world, being especially interested in horse racing, having owned and trained some of the fastest harness horses in the world, for which purpose he still owns and operates a large ranch near Calgary.

RUBY, J. E. Born at Port Elgin, Ont., 1869. Joined The Frost & Wood Co., Ltd., manufacturers of agricultural implements, Smith Falls, Ont., as Accountant in the year 1889, afterwards transferred and made Manager for Western Canada of the same firm in 1891, until 1909, when he was promoted to the office of General Manager and Treasurer at Smith Falls, and in 1926 was made Vice-President and General Manager. Bro. Ruby at present resides at 19 Elmsley Street South, Smith Falls, Ont.

TYSON, WALTER HAYDEN. Born Kitchener, Ont., December 14th, 1862; came West in 1882, and joined the staff of William Higgins & Company, wholesale boots and shoes. Shortly afterwards he went to Emerson and took over the management of the Watson Manufacturing Co., in the farm implement business at Emerson and Gretna. He was then only twenty-one years old, and remained with this firm until 1894, when he left and joined the firm of McCormick Machine Company as travelling representative, covering the three Western Provinces, until the year 1903, when he joined up with the H. F. Anderson Co., afterwards known as the Tudhope-Anderson Co., handling farm implements, until the year 1920, when he retired after a very successful business career. Brother Tyson is one of the only two Charter members living in Winnipeg, and resides at 360 River Avenue, his home for over thirty years.

MACVICAR, EDWIN L. Born in St. Boniface, Man., August 28th, 1875; received his education in Winnipeg; first started in the employ of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. in July, 1889, and has stayed with the machine business ever since. At present represents the International Harvester Machine Co., in charge of the Motor Division, at Seattle, Wash. Bro. MacVicar is still a member of the U.C.T. and belongs to Twin Falls Council No. 595.

COX, FREDERICK JOHN CHARLES. Born Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, April 10th, 1860. Immigrated to Canada in 1881, shortly afterwards joined the firm of Thi-baudreau Bros. & Co., wholesale dry goods, Winnipeg, which firm he represented on the road from 1881 to 1900, in which year he established his own business, known as Fred. J. C. Cox & Co., handling builders' supplies. He also became during the same year Secretary of The North West Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, having been appointed Secretary-Treasurer of The Order of United Commercial Travellers of America the previous year, both of which positions he has held continuously ever since. Became President of the Canadian Industrial Exhibition of Winnipeg, was also Alderman of the same city from 1904 until 1909, and served on all the important committees of the Council, including that of Police Commission, of which he was Chairman in the years 1907-8. Has been conspicuously identified with some of the most prominent business and fraternal institutions in Winnipeg, in which he still takes a very active interest. Resides at The Grange, Anderson Avenue, Winnipeg.

Synopsis of First Meeting of Winnipeg Council

No. 154



THE institutional meeting of Winnipeg Council No. 154 was held in Albert Hall, which was afterwards known as the old Eureka Building, Winnipeg, on July 14th, 1899. Upon the request of a number of active travellers, who afterwards constituted the Charter members, the Grand Counselor of Minnesota and North Dakota called a meeting and occupied the chair, the following being present:



WM. HARGREAVES
First Senior Counselor,
1899-1900.

Secretary-Treasurer: Fred. J. C. Cox.

Page: E. L. McVicar.

Executive Committee—Two Years: W. L. Henry and W. A. Cavanagh.

Executive Committee—One Year: H. S. Westbrook and W. E. Judd.

Surgeon: Dr. J. R. Jones.

Grand Counselor B. F. Holbrook in the chair, assisted by Bro. Ernest Grant, Grand Sentinel.

The following were also present:

William Hargreaves, John Emmanuel Ruby, Frederick Jno. Chas. Cox, John Tucker, Walter Hayden Tyson, Jno. L. Schempf, Samuel Horace Roe, Edwin L. McVicar, Ezra Arthur Mott, James Lant, Wm. Edgar Judd, Wm. Jas. Hamilton, Wm. Jas. Hunter, Wm. Lawrence Henry, Jas. Russell Fox, James Fèaser, Jas. Jno. Bryan, Ernst E. Bailey, Henry S. Westbrook, Oscar Milton Hatcher, Wm. A. Cavanaugh, Wm. N. Lawler.

The Grand Counselor, in view of the strong representations made by the Winnipeg delegation, thereupon instituted Winnipeg Council No. 154 and declared the meeting open for the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Senior Counselor: Wm. Hargreaves.

Junior Counselor: J. E. Ruby

Past Counselor: O.M. Hatcher

Conductor: E. A. Mott.

Sentinel: J. R. Fox.

All the above were duly installed into their respective offices and personally conducted to their positions in the Council Chamber by the Grand Counselor, who also afterwards addressed them as to their respective duties, giving them some very valuable hints as to the conduct and management of the new Council. The new officers immediately took hold of the situation with keen interest and appointed several committees on the future management, such as Hall Committee, Council Dues, Dates of Future Meetings, etc.

NOTE.—From the above humble beginning of thirty years ago, Winnipeg Council No. 154 has progressively grown ever since without a setback, as it were "from an acorn to an oak," until today it has exceeded seven hundred and fifty enthusiastic members, all in good standing.

Aims and Objects of the Order



THE Order of United Commercial Travellers of America was instituted at Columbus, Ohio, in the year 1888, and incorporated in 1892, with the sole object of bringing together in one fraternal household the wholesale executive and travelling sales forces of the North American continent. This influential section of the trade and commerce of the continent having had so much in common, it was deemed advisable to create and foster a spirit of closer uniformity of action and harmony of thought, which could only be realized through the medium of a fraternal institution, and it was on this basis that the Organization first centered their activities, which was almost immediately expanded to take in other benefits, such as Accident Insurance, Protection of Widows and Orphans, Funeral Benefits, and several other minor activities; in short, to promote one huge Commercial Brotherhood for the protection of their mutual interests and social advancement; to provide Accident Insurance at the lowest rate possible, and to eliminate most, if not all, of the objectionable restrictive clauses usually governing ordinary Accident Insurance policies; also, to guarantee against poverty or actual want, the widow, mother, sister or child of a deceased member, as well as to carry out efficiently and effectively every fraternal duty, such as caring for the sick and distressed, and to assist unemployed brothers to locate new positions; in general, to co-operate in any business deal in which one could serve the other, without loss to either one or the firm they represented.

The sound principles upon which the Order was founded forty-two years ago has resulted in a very healthy and steady growth until, today, it has reached a membership of well over the 110,000 mark, comprising 600 Subordinate Councils located in nearly every town and city of any importance on the North American continent, with a reserve fund of over \$1,000,000.00. It is an international body, the Canadian membership having their own charter from the Dominion Government, with whom an adequate deposit is placed for the protection of the Canadian membership.

The Order of United Commercial Travellers of America is non-sectarian and non-political, and nothing of a contentious nature, which would likely create discord amongst our members, is ever countenanced. Rigid diplomacy is at all times practised and supervised by the respective officers in charge in the three governing bodies, viz., the Subordinate, Grand and Supreme.



Who Are Eligible?

Every white male person between the ages of 18 and 60, in any of the British possessions of North America or the United States, of good moral character and good physical and mental condition, who has been actually engaged for a period of not less than six months in any of the following occupations, representing wholesale or manufacturing firms only:—

General manager, assistant general manager, department manager, president, vice-president or secretary-treasurer, buyer, credit manager, sales manager, auditor, city salesman, house salesman, bond salesman, or travelling salesman.

NOTE.—It is important that an applicant represent a manufacturer or wholesale dealer, selling at wholesale or selling office, store, factory, railway, mill or municipal equipment.



Accident Insurance

One of the principal, if not the most outstanding, benefits of the Order is that of ACCIDENT insurance protection for its members, which is based on the principle of cost or on the assessment

plan, which will indemnify its members in case of accident or death occurring from any legitimate cause in any part of the world.

For total loss of time (not to exceed 104 consecutive weeks).....	\$ 25.00
For partial loss of time (not to exceed 5 consecutive weeks).....	12.50
For loss of both eyes.....	10,000.00
For loss of both hands.....	10,000.00
For loss of both feet.....	10,000.00
For loss of one hand and one foot.....	10,000.00
For loss of one eye and one hand or one foot.....	5,000.00
For loss of one hand.....	1,250.00
For loss of one foot.....	1,250.00
For loss of one eye.....	1,250.00
For death.....	6,300.00

If death results within 90 days from injuries due to a wreck, collision or derailment, while riding as a passenger in a passenger car on a steam railroad..... 12,600.00

(Notice of accident must be given within 30 days.)

Includes Accident Insurance Protection for Members Over Sixty Years Old

Our Order, being strictly a fraternal one, extends to its members in the above category privileges which are denied by the majority, if not all, of the Line Insurance Companies, which are in the business for profit. One of these is the absence of any age limit. Our Organization considering it both expedient and just in extending this benefit to its members in the evening of their life, at a time when they really need protection the most. This is real fraternity. In addition to the above, all claims are promptly paid and red tape completely eliminated, only such safeguards being taken as are absolutely necessary to protect the institution from fraud, which is, however, seldom if ever attempted, as our membership, on the whole, is one of the most loyal to their institution of any fraternal body in existence.

COST—The average cost per annum does not exceed \$12.00 for assessments called by the Supreme Council to cover Accident Insurance protection, which, together with the local Council dues of \$5.00, makes a total of \$17.00 in all, this being the limit which our members are called upon to pay in any one year from all sources.



*"A
Sacred
Trust"*

Widows' and Orphans' Protection

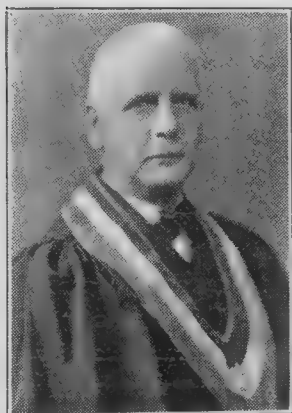
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The Widows and Orphans Fund of our Order was instituted in the year 1893, in order to render temporary assistance to the destitute widow and orphans of deceased members. This fund is entirely independent and practically self-supporting. There is no assessment made on the members direct, as the only means of support is a sum of \$2.00 which is deducted from the initiation fee. This, together with an annual per capita charge made of 50c on the Subordinate Councils of the Order, is sufficient to maintain and provide an adequate reserve fund to meet all claims made upon this fund. In fact, the reserve fund has grown almost to the point of being self-supporting, based upon the average claims paid per annum. The maximum relief which can be extended in any one case from this fund is \$250.00 per annum. While we must admit it is not very large, it is nevertheless mighty useful and of great assistance to a family who find themselves in the unfortunate position where they would be forced to call upon this source. In view of the present sound financial status of this fund, it is not at all unlikely that in the very near future the maximum amount of assistance as at present allowed will be increased. Further, the care of all widows and orphans, especially those who find themselves in humble circumstances, comes under the watchful eye and care of the Executive Committee of each Council, whose business it is to keep in close touch with the full circumstances surrounding each case, to give sound advice when requested, and render any further assistance in their power to help the widows and orphans in their daily struggle; in general, to make the path of their future outlook a little smoother. This duty is considered one of the most sacred trusts of our Order, and as such is treated by every Executive Committeeman, so that a widow or orphan of the U.C.T. cannot get any better advice, information or guidance than that gladly furnished by the U.C.T. Executive, a body comprised of sound business men who are always fully alive to the surrounding social and business conditions of the community in which they are located.



All regular meetings of Winnipeg Council No. 154 are held on the fourth Saturday of each month, at 2 p.m. sharp, in the above Council Chamber, which is considered to be one of the best equipped of the entire Order, and known as Hall No. 2, Travellers Building, Winnipeg.

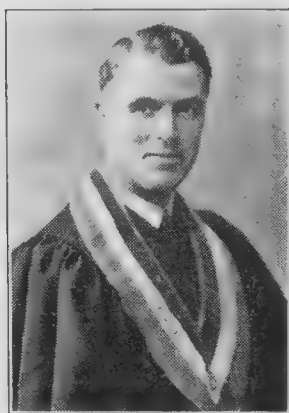
Officers---1929-30



FRED. J. C. COX
Secretary-Treasurer



A. MACLEOD
Senior Counselor



D. ROBERTSON
Junior Counselor

Officers---1929-30



W. J. LOCKWOOD
Past Counselor



J. E. JOHNSTON
Conductor



A. BEACH
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J. N. T. SPENCE
Sentinel



L. R. COGHAN
Chaplain



W. C. BORLASE
Executive Committee



F. A. TESKEY
Executive Committee



J. D. MACNEIL
Executive Committee



R. G. MANAHAN
Executive Committee

Governing Bodies of the Order

SUBORDINATE • GRAND • SUPREME



HE general management of The Order of United Commercial Travellers of America is operated under three governing bodies, namely, the Subordinate, Grand, and Supreme.

Each Subordinate Council operates independently its own business and social proclivities, sets and controls its own Council's dues made necessary to cover overhead expenses, as well as to provide for per capita charges made by the two other superior bodies, namely, Grand and Supreme. The Subordinate Council is held responsible and is obliged to collect from its members indemnity assessments as they are called from time to time by the Supreme office, submit a monthly report to the Supreme Secretary, and a quarterly report to the Grand Secretary covering these collections as well as the general standing of their particular Council. Should a member fail to pay his assessments, the Subordinate Council has either got to suspend him for non-payment, or else pay the Supreme Council themselves out of their own general funds for the protection of said delinquent. So that when a member is in arrears for dues or assessments, it is a severe hardship on his own Subordinate Council, as neither the Grand nor Supreme place themselves in the position to lose a cent; it is therefore unjust for any member of the Council to expect his secretary to carry him as a member in good standing. Special exceptions, however, are always made in the case of brothers out of work, sick, or financially embarrassed. In such cases the Executive Committee are given authority by the Council to transfer sufficient funds from the General Fund to cover these contingencies. The Council dues which are charged by Winnipeg Council are called half-yearly—\$2.50 payable January 1st, and \$2.50 July 1st. These dues are very small and are only sufficient to cover the bare working expenses of the Council and pay the per capita charges to the Grand and Supreme Councils. Incidentally, by way of explanation, the per capita charges are based on the membership of each Council, and go to the maintenance of the two other superior bodies, namely, Grand and Supreme. When all these charges are deducted, there is only a few cents per member left to take care of any contingency which might arise in the Subordinate Council from time to time.



Election of Officers

Subordinate :

Elections of officers for Winnipeg Council are held on the fourth Saturday in March at 2 p.m. Any member of the Council is eligible for any office except that of Senior Counselor or Past Counselor. To be eligible for the office of Senior Counselor, a member must have served at least a full year as Junior Counselor. The Executive Committee is elected for periods of two years, and after they have served continuously for three periods, or six years, they are entitled to the rank of Past Senior Counselor. The same applies to the offices of Chaplain and Secretary-Treasurer, both of whom, however, have to be elected annually.

Grand Council :

Every Subordinate Council elects from among its Past Senior Counselors, and including its Senior Counselor, representation to the Grand Council, which meets once a year at various points within the Grand Jurisdiction. This representation is based on a quota of 150 members and any remaining fraction thereof.

Supreme :

The Grand Council representation to Supreme is worked along much the same basis as that pertaining to the Subordinate Councils. The Supreme Council meets once a year at Columbus, Ohio, generally in the third week in June, and comprises only those who have been elected from the various Grand bodies, all of whom have earned the rank of Past Grand Counselor. The same method of election in the Supreme office is adopted as that of the Subordinate and Grand Councils. To put it plainly, a member desiring to reach the highest honor in the Order, namely, that of Supreme Counselor, has to pass through all the offices of the three governing bodies, which would take him a minimum of from eighteen to twenty-one years.

Election of Officers—Continued

The Supreme body passes or rejects all amendments to the Constitution. Any member of the Order can submit an amendment to the Supreme Council, which must reach them at Columbus six months previous to the meeting of Supreme Council. This makes our Organization probably the most democratic one in the world.



CHAS. P. DOGERTY
Supreme Counselor

1929-30



J. W. PATTERSON
Grand Counselor

BRO. CHAS. P. DOGERTY, of Boston Council No. 584, represents the Dodge-Haley Co., of Boston, selling heavy hardware and steel products. He is the thirty-fourth Supreme Counselor of the Order.

BRO. J. W. PATTERSON, of Brandon Council No. 448, represents the North Star Oil Co., covering southern Manitoba. Bro. Patterson is the twentieth Grand Counselor of the Grand Jurisdiction of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.



Benevolent Fund

A few years ago Winnipeg Council instituted a Benevolent Fund to take care of special cases requiring fraternal attention. This fund was created and maintained on a per capita bases deductible from the annual Council dues of \$5.00. This fund proved to be a perfect boon since its inauguration, and while it is not very large, it has proven its worth to the Council beyond measure. It is chiefly under the control of the Executive Committee, comprising the Senior Counselor, Secretary (both *ex officio*) and the Executive Committee of four members to whom is generally added in an advisory capacity the Junior Counselor, who is chairman of the Sick Committee. All benevolent work of the Council is in control of this body, which operates with the greatest diplomacy and secrecy.

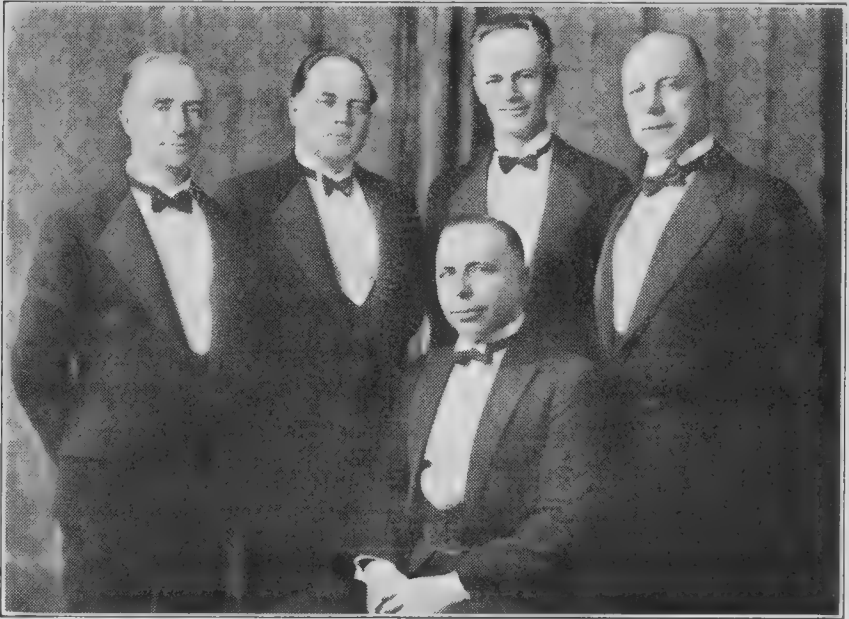


Employment Bureau

Winnipeg Council has been one of the first, if not the first, to inaugurate an Employment Bureau for the benefit of its members. This bureau has been in operation now for a great many years, and it can be said without fear of contradiction that it is one of the most active branches of the entire social system of our Council. Very rarely indeed does it fail to put a member in touch with a prospective position, especially if the applicant has the qualifications to fit him for the job offered. It cannot, however, be expected to do the impossible, and that is to find a position immediately for every member who makes application. It does, however, render every assistance possible, and in this work it has been more than once highly complimented, not only by our own members but by a large number of wholesale and manufacturing establishments who have had reason to place their wants in the hands of our Bureau. It is operated both confidentially and conscientiously, and it never has nor never will attempt to force a square peg into a round hole; and that is one of the principal reasons why the bureau has been such an outstanding success. It strives to play the game fairly both with the employers and our own members.

Social Activities

The very life blood of any successful fraternal institution is the success of its social activities, which goes further than anything else to produce a spirit of good fellowship and fraternal weal. Winnipeg Council, realizing this valuable acquisition, has steadfastly nourished and developed one of the greatest pieces of social machinery on the continent. Every conceivable form of entertainment has from time to time been efficiently staged



WINNIPEG U.C.T. QUARTETTE

BRO. PETER HAY
1st Tenor

BRO. ERNIE HOOPER
2nd Tenor

BRO. JOE E. JOHNSTON
Baritone

BRO. W. C. BORLASE
Bass

BRO. A. E. ELLIS, Pianist

by our own Council's entertainers, a few of whom are portrayed in these pages. Among some of the outstanding entertainments which have been staged from time to time comprise minstrel shows, pierrot troupes performances at parades and exhibitions, as well as innumerable charity concerts given by our Hawaiian troupe, quartettes and individual artists. The Entertainment Committee of our Council, by their many diversified entertainments, both private and public, have kept the name and fame of the U.C.T. prominently before not only Winnipeg but all of Canada. They have also inaugurated



WINNIPEG U.C.T. FAMOUS PIERROT AND MINSTREL
TROUPE

Social Activities—Continued

and supervised for three years in succession one of the most novel trade exhibitions ever conceived by any city, namely, that of the "Commerical and Industrial Review," which was held during the years 1926-7-8. This exhibition was so successful and popular that it had entirely outgrown all the space which was available, and therefore had to be discontinued, with regret, as a matter of public safety.

Any member of our Council who has the qualifications of an entertainer is invited to join up with the troupe, who will gladly render him every assistance to make his particular form of entertainment successful. All Travellers' entertainments, such as banquets, smokers, tec., draw from our troupe whatever form of entertainment they require. Every man in the entire troupe must be a member of the U.C.T. in good standing, and gives his services gratis on all occasions in which the Council is interested.



BRO. JOSH LENNON
Tap Dancer

BRO. PETER HAY
Comic Sketch



BRO. JOHN TAIT in two of his popular sketches, "The Night Watchman," and the "Plow Boy."

BRO. L. R. CLARK
Famous Comedian

Ladies' Auxiliary

No Council is considered sufficiently equipped to handle all its social or charitable propensities without the aid of a Ladies' Auxiliary. With this ideal in view it was decided to encourage the institution of such a body; accordingly, a ladies' meeting was called on March 18th, 1929, at which it was unanimously decided by all those present to institute an Auxiliary immediately, and to apply for dispensation to the Grand Jurisdiction of Minnesota-North Dakota-Saskatchewan, through a petition duly signed by the ladies present and which afterwards constituted the charter members of "Ladies of the U.C.T. Auxiliary No. 28 to Council No. 154 Winnipeg," as follows:

Florence Lockwood, Flora MacLeod, Mary E. Webber, May Robertson, Lilla Cox, Mae Roe, Elsie Malcolm, Ella Sandars, Jean Robinson, Florence V. Clint, Ethel T. Jackson, Anna Manahan, Levina Grav, Winnifred Smith, Jessie Kirk, Leapheila B. MacKenzie, Mabel G. Platt, Sadie Cruickshank, Eva Gamble, Margaret S. Johnston, Jane A. Vaux, Violet M. Ellis, Rose Marie Boles, Beatrice E. Misener, Constance E. Jack, Annie M. Prentice, Ada L. Hooper, Johanna G. Snyder, Mildred G. Spence, Elsie May Wing, Florence Minty, Christian A. Purvis, Alice Brown, Gladys Pritchard, Marjorie M. Horner, Helena Forbes, Sophia Bunney, Sarah Nix, Lois Jackman, Andrian Hay, Margaret A. J. Oswald, Hannah Bowden.

Wives
Mothers
Widows
Daughters
Sisters

A further meeting was called on April 15th, 1929, for the purpose of electing officers for the new Auxiliary, which resulted as follows:

Senior Counselor: MRS. A. W. ROBINSON.

Junior Counselor: MRS. R. S. MALCOLM.

Past Counselor: MRS. FRED. J. C. COX.

Conductor: MRS. J. A. JACK.

Page: MRS. M. B. CLINT.

Executive Committee: MRS. A. W. JOHNSTON (one year); MRS. G. A. GRAY (two years); MRS. J. W. JACKSON (three years).

Sentinel: MRS. M. M. SMITH.

Chaplain: MRS. A. WEBBER.

Secretary: MRS. D. ROBERTSON.

Treasurer: MRS. E. MISENER.

The meeting was presided over by Past Supreme Counselor Fred. J. C. Cox, who also installed the newly-elected officers into their respective stations.

Although the above Auxiliary is as yet only in its infancy, with a membership of about sixty, it is, nevertheless, making very satisfactory progress. Its officers are both capable and efficient, and the Auxiliary as a whole is already doing both creditable and

appropriate work within its scope of activities. This, no doubt, will be greatly augmented as time goes on and the Auxiliary acquires its full stride, when it will, without question, prove to be a wonderful acquisition to our Council in every respect.

Those eligible for membership comprise the wives, daughters, sisters or mothers of members in good standing in Winnipeg Council No. 154.

Meets

*The Fourth Monday of Each
Month at 2.30 p.m., Hall
No. 2, Travellers' Building.*

IMPORTANT FIXTURES

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING of Winnipeg Council No. 154 will be held SATURDAY, MARCH 22ND, at 2 P.M. There will be no initiation; applications for reinstatements, however, will be received at this meeting. Election of officers for the ensuing year will also be held. The attendance prize, consisting of a handsome TRANSPARO FOUNTAIN PEN, will be donated by Bro. Gren Caldwell, Past Grand Counselor.



A SPECIAL INITIATION MEETING will be held on SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH, at 2 P.M. This is the last opportunity for candidates to get through before our fiscal and membership year closes. Our slogan for this meeting is—

“A CANDIDATE—FOR EVERY ACTIVE MEMBER.”

This being our Anniversary Celebration, it is hoped that the above slogan will prove truly representative.



A Meeting of the Entertainment Committee will be held on SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH, at 11.30 a.m., Travellers' Building.



LADIES' AUXILIARY

A regular meeting, of the above, will be held in Hall No. 2, Travellers Building, MARCH 24TH, at 2.30 P.M. The principal business will comprise the Election of Officers for the ensuing year.

The Annual Memorial Service

of WINNIPEG COUNCIL No. 154

will be held

SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH, AT 3 P.M.

IN HALL No. 4, TRAVELLERS BUILDING

The principal address of the day will be given by the Rev. J. Richmond Craig. This is a beautiful service of music and flowers, and is held in memory of our departed Brothers of the past year, as follows:

“The Last Roll Call”

LEYS, A. A.	-	-	-	-	-	Died July, 1929.
ROBERTS, P. T.	-	-	-	-	-	“ August 6th, 1929.
BADGLEY, W. W.	-	-	-	-	-	“ September 19th, 1929.
ECHLIN, H. W.	-	-	-	-	-	“ October 5th, 1929.
MURPHY, W. D. (Supreme Secretary)	-	-	-	-	-	“ February 7th, 1930.
DALEY, BARRY J.	-	-	-	-	-	“ February 8th, 1930.

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